



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** PORTABLE TELEPHONE, DIFFUSER  
AND LIGHTING DEVICE PROVIDED  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004, the applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Remarks as set forth herein below.

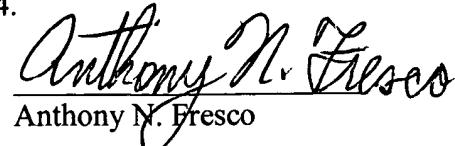
Amendments to the claims are rejected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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